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NOTICE TO CITY SUBSCRIBERS.

All subscribers who fail to receive their papers regularly every morning will confer a favor by notifying immediately the business office of THE TIMES.

NOTICE.

THE TIMES will not be responsible for any bills contracted by employees unless orders are given for the same by the general manager.

OUR PRIZE CONTEST.

"Hear ye! Hear ye!" as the crier calls in court. THE TIMES desires to announce to the hundreds of school children who have written essays for THE TIMES prize contest that the agony is about over.

The Opera House has been engaged for Tuesday afternoon, and all the school children in the city are invited to be present at 3 o'clock to hear an address by Dr. Filippo, pastor of the Baptist Church, who will name the prize winners and deliver the prizes.

Col. John E. Penn and Mrs. T. J. Teaford, the other members of the prize committee, are expected to be present as well as many other prominent people.

"Parents accompanied by children," as the street cars have it, will be admitted to reserved seats, and the general public will be then provided for.

The Washington Critic has put on a new tid and hoisted at the head of its page the following motto: "Nunquam animus, sed ignis via." The reporters tried the motto on the college graduates in Congress and flocked them, from Massachusetts to California. Finally Dazell, of Pennsylvania, said it probably was:

Nunquam animus, sed ignis via.  
Never mind, but fire away.  
and he was right.

FREDERIC REMINGTON, writing from the standpoint of one who has lived among the Western Indians and made a careful study of their condition and character, will contribute to Harper's Weekly for December 24th an article on the employment of "Indians as Irregular Cavalry." With the freedom and fearlessness of one who thoroughly understands his subject, Mr. Remington discusses our relations with the Indians and the gross mismanagement of the Interior Department, and proposes a practical scheme for substituting a better method for the present wholly unsatisfactory system of governmental control.

The second number of the Iron Belt has made its appearance. It is not only a model of typography and printing, due to the skillful workmanship of the Bell Printing Company, but steps well toward the front rank as a trade journal. Its columns are well edited and its advertising patronage backs up the confidence which the projector, Mr. J. T. Hall, had in his enterprise and which the advertisers have in the projector. It is a credit to all concerned and to Southwest Virginia, whose interests it subserves.

THERE is no danger of a coal famine. There is coal enough to supply the

immediate demand right in the city. only it is difficult to deliver it. But if anyone will stand at the Jefferson street crossing to-morrow he will see enough coal roll through to turn all the snow in Roanoke into steam at short notice. It has been passing through for forty-eight hours since the storm.

CLOSE-FISTED Germany is being put to shame by the gift of 1,000,000 marks from a wealthy Hebrew to aid in supporting a free hospital for consumptives.

UNLESS the new consumption cures work better than they have started the next crying necessity will be a cure for the consumption cure.

EMPEROR WILLIAM has another son. Of course the doctor brought in his little bill.

NORTH CAROLINA BUDGET.

Winston is Preparing to Play Ball Next Season.

WINSTON, Dec. 21.—[Special]—The stockholders of the Raleigh and Gaston railroad (now running from Raleigh to Weldon, and via the Seaboard Air Line, on to Portsmouth) having decided to build a direct line from Ridgeway, N. C., (a small station on the road) to Richmond, Va., the capitals of Virginia and North Carolina will soon be in about three hours of each other. This action of the Raleigh and Gaston authorities was decided on at a meeting held at Raleigh on Thursday, 18th inst.

North Carolina has twenty-nine cigar factories, which used 2,329,262 pounds of tobacco, made 3,290,925 cigars and 169,082,560 cigarettes. Two hundred and thirty-four tobacco factories use 27,371,060 pounds of leaf tobacco, 271,752 pounds of scrap, 115,059 pounds of stems, 1,255,139 pounds of other materials; manufactured 17,292,503 pounds of plug tobacco, 19,372 pounds of fine-cut chewing, 5,198,935 pounds of smoking, 54,828 pounds of snuff, etc. Stamps valued at \$1,621,484.16.

It is thought that Cross and White, late president and cashier respectively, of the wrecked State National Bank at Raleigh, will be soon pardoned. The devotion of their wives to them has wrought a change in public sentiment, and many think they have been sufficiently punished by that portion of the sentence which they have already served. The Times correspondent knew them personally for years, as he has the two heroic young women who linked their lives with them, and represents a general sentiment when he says that they are not hardened criminals by any means. Petitions for their pardon are already signed by nearly all the prominent people of Raleigh and elsewhere in the State.

Winston is arranging to play ball for all it is worth next season. A stock company has been organized which insures the financial part of the programme, and it is expected to have a fully as good a team as last season, when Winston won the pennant, even beating Roanoke's hard hitters.

There has been a great deal of bad weather here during the early part of the week, but not quite so much snow as Roanoke.

Raleigh has raised \$115 to be used toward placing headstones over the graves of the North Carolina Confederates buried at Fredericksburg, Va.

Colonel Polk, president National Farmers' Alliance, has declared his intention to dismiss his private secretary, Rittenhouse, who has lately caused so much trouble.

The State Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, which has been in session here, adjourned Wednesday. Rev. C. L. Whitaker was assigned to the Winston church.

FAILURE OF AN IRON COMPANY.

Petition for a Receiver of the South Tredgar Company.

NASHVILLE, Dec. 20.—[Special]—A Chattanooga, Tennessee, special says: The Helena Wood and Coal Company yesterday made applications in the chancery court for the appointment of a receiver for the South Tredgar Iron Company, of this city, declared by the petitioners to be insolvent, and that judgments issued from yesterday will result in a majority of the creditors losing their claims.

A restraining order was issued, and a hearing is to be had January 5th.

The indebtedness of the South Tredgar Company will reach \$106,000, and if let alone they can conclude the sale of their property, now under negotiation, and pay out.

The Atlantic Trust Company holds a deed of trust of the property in question for \$60,000 to secure bonds.

N. &amp; W. APPOINTMENTS.

Motive Power Reorganized—Sub-division Appointments.

PETERSBURG, Dec. 20.—[Special]—Col. James D. Bradley, collector of internal revenue of the Second district of Virginia, will, after January first, make important changes in the office here. Ex-Postmaster James K. Long, of Norfolk, will be made chief deputy to succeed C. C. Clark, who will be transferred to another place in the office.

Andrew J. Smith, colored, a clerk, has been asked to resign and Major E. B. Branch will take his place. Smith was a United States supervisor at the last Congressional election, and was one of Langston's strongest supporters. It is also said that Clark voted for Langston.

Eyrard and Mile Bompard Sentenced. PARIS, Dec. 20.—[Special]—The trial of Eyrard and Mile Bompard has ended in conviction. Eyrard was sentenced to death and Mile Bompard to twenty years' hard labor.

He Believes in Roanoke.

H. L. Page, a prominent real estate man of Norfolk, is in the city. Mr. Page is a large investor in Roanoke real estate and thinks that Roanoke and Norfolk are the greatest towns in the State.

Bought Because It Was Cheap. From the Savannah News.

Why Jay Gould should want to take a swing around with Richmond Terminal is not clear. But he has gone into the directory, and developments may be expected before he has been there long.

## Christmas is Close at Hand!

Are you prepared for it? If not, then, of course, you'll want to be.

## HEIRONIMUS &amp; BRUGH,

110 Commerce Street,

Are now offering the greatest variety of articles, suitable for Christmas gifts that are useful as well as ornamental, in Roanoke. A special attraction among their many exhibits is a pretty line of

## Japanese Goods.

They embrace a great variety of very unique productions of this very unique people, and are just the thing for novel Christmas gifts. Call and look them over. Then they are showing a most complete assortment of the following goods to be found this side of the large cities. Their prices are the very lowest in the city. Handkerchiefs in every phase of style, quality and color; stamped linens in toilet sets, bouffet covers, pillow shams, doilies, lunch cloths; handsome linen in table sets, towels, napkins in unusual variety; kid, cashmere and fur-top gloves and mits of all kinds; our assortment is simply complete; umbrellas for ladies or gentlemen; new styles for Christmas gifts now open; muffs and fur capes of all kinds; neckwear, collars and cuffs, suspenders, etc., for gentlemen; silk mufflers in a variety of styles; pocket-books, purses and shopping bags in all the new and popular shapes; hair brushes, combs, toilet waters, perfumes, soaps in glycerine, palm, etc., in great variety. We offer this week 120 ladies' flannel undershirts at \$1.10 per piece, regular value \$1.50; 25 pieces 36-inch all-wool cloth dress goods at 25c, worth 37½c.

## Cloaks and Robe Dresses

At 20 per cent. reduction to close them out. Call and look through our stock.

## HEIRONIMUS &amp; BRUGH.

## Ho for Christmas!

We have a large and choice stock of imported wines, brandies, gins, rums, Scotch and Irish whiskies, selected especially for the holidays; also all the leading brands of rye and bourbon whiskies, pure country apple brandy and North Carolina corn whisky, all of which we guarantee to be absolutely pure, and at prices which defy competition. Price list furnished on application.

## Jos. Lawson &amp; Co.,

Importers and Wholesale Liquor Dealers,  
3 Jefferson street, Roanoke, Virginia.

Sole proprietors of the celebrated Glenwood pure rye whisky.

I. ERNEST BOONE.

WALTER S. BOONE.

## For Christmas Groceries

GO TO

## BOONE BROTHERS,

(Successors to E. Didier)

Corner Jefferson and Campbell streets.

Just received a choice line of Christmas goods of every description; fine chocolates, crystallized fruits, oranges, lemons, bananas, malaga and Catawba grapes, oysters, celery, mince-meat, chow-chow, catsups, pickles, evaporated apples, peaches, pears, nectarines, citrons, currants, raisins, cranberries, California honey and a large line of choice candies and other articles too numerous to mention. In our produce department can be found apples, sweet and Irish potatoes, beans, peas, cabbage, onions, eggs and butter. Lowest prices guaranteed. Call and see us.

## BOONE BROTHERS,

Corner Jefferson and Campbell streets.

## Nininger, Bandy &amp; Co.,

Real estate agents, first floor Times Building,

Roanoke, Va.

Persons listing property with us can be certain that it will have careful attention. Correspondence solicited.

WM. F. BAKER.

WM. H. MARKLEY.

## BAKER &amp; MARKLEY,

Real Estate Agents,

Have removed to 160 Salem avenue, s. w., Roanoke, Virginia.

City property, farms and mineral lands sold. Correspondence solicited.

## HOUSEKEEPERS, HOTEL PROPRIETORS,

And everybody that buys groceries.

## LOOK TO YOUR INTEREST.

You want to save your money by buying where the

PRICES ARE LOW

And the stock large and varied to select from.

EVERYTHING YOU WANT TO EAT,

Pure and fresh, can be had by calling.

L. H. BRUGH,

Jefferson street.

Groceryman.

## Christmas at Pickens'.

The model jewelry bazaar is teeming with all that is beautiful and attractive.

## Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry,

Elegant silverware, beautiful clocks, unique pottery, vases, bronzes, latest novelties. More holiday presents than ever before at Pickens'. Come at once and see the prettiest goods in town.

## PURE WINES

From the Roanoke Vineyard (Washington Heights), at No. 4 Jefferson street.

J. BAYLISS.

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## The Grand Closing Out Sale

OF THE

## BOSTON BOOT AND SHOE HOUSE

Is still going on, and we advise everybody in need of

## BOOTS AND SHOES

To call at once and select, as this sale will only last a short time.

## LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES,

In endless varieties, from the finest qualities, especially to close out at greatly reduced prices.

Come, Everybody, and be Convinced.

## Boston Boot and Shoe House,

59 Salem Ave., Corner Henry St.

ROANOKE, VIRGINIA.

## H. SILVERTHORN,

IMPORTER AND REPAIRER OF

FINE WATCHES

Our Repairing Department

Is in charge of the very finest workman that can be had, and we guarantee work which cannot be duplicated in the city. Send your watches to

SILVERTHORN'S  
AND GET FIRST-CLASS WORK.

L. B. Huff, Manager.

## J. E. HATCHER &amp; CO.,

REAL ESTATE AND STOCK BROKERS,

314 High Street, Buchanan Virginia

Correspondence solicited and answered.

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